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BRITISH NEWSMAN DAVID HIRST HAS TOLD U.S. NEWSMEN HERE HE DISCUSSED ALLEGED SYRIAN BLACKLISTING OF JOE MORRIS OF L.A. TIMES, ED CODY OF AP, AND JON RANDALL OF WASH. POST WITH INFORMATION MINISTER AHMAD ISKENDER AHMED IN AMMAN AND WAS TOLD NEITHER RANDALL NOR MORRIS IS ON BLACKLIST. MINISTER COULD NOT RECALL IN CASE OF CODY. RANDALL HAS NOW TRANSFERRED TO PARIS BUT MORRIS WISHES VISIT DAMASCUS IF HE IS NOT BLACKLISTED AND CODY ALSO ASKS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING HIS STATUS. BROWN

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